Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain at first Sunday and again Wednesday with drier and brighter conditions Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023: Cloudy with light rain becoming dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy with light rain overnight. Rain clears from the west during the morning leaving the afternoon dry but cloudy with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud 500-600m with poor visibility in any rain in the morning. Cloud will break and rise to 900-1100m in the afternoon.

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Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 SW	11/14 SW	8/11 N	8/12 E	10/13 SE	9/13 S	11/15 S	9/12 S	9/13 S
900	12/15 SW	8/10 W	7/10 N	9/13 NE	8/12 E	8/12 W	6/10 SW	6/9 S	6/10 S
600	7/11 SW	4/6 W	4/8 N	8/12 NE	10/14 NE	8/12 N	6/9 SW	3/6 SW	4/7 S
300	3/8 SW	3/8 W	8/15 N	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	7/13 NE	5/9 NE	2/4 NE	2/5 W
Glen	2/10 SW	1/5 NW	3/10 NE	5/11 NE	6/12 NE	5/11 NE	3/8 NE	2/5 NW	1/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/1	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/2	4/1
900	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5
600	10/9	10/9	8/7	8/5	8/6	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/8
300	11/11	11/10	9/7	8/7	10/8	10/9	11/10	10/10	9/9
Glen	12/11	11/11	8/6	9/7	10/9	12/11	12/12	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023
Weather: A dry day, cloudy at first, with sunny periods increasing from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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